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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Hansjorg DURR et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/341,227  
FILED : 27 August 1999  
FOR : ELECTROKINETIC SAMPLE PREPARATION  
ART UNIT : 1655  
EXAMINER : Bradley L. Sisson

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April 30, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the period of time two (2) months for filing a response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001.

2. Applicant is:

☐ a small entity  
☒ other than small entity

| 3. <u>Extension</u><br><u>(months)</u>         | <u>Fee for other than</u><br><u>small entity</u> | <u>Fee for</u><br><u>small entity</u> |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month             | \$ 110.00  | \$ 55.00                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00  | \$200.00                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months          | \$ 920.00  | \$460.00                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months           | \$1,440.00                                       | \$720.00                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months           | \$1,960.00                                       | \$980.00                              |

Fee \$ 400.00

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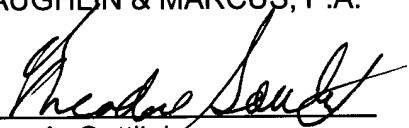
4. A Response is filed herewith.

5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263 and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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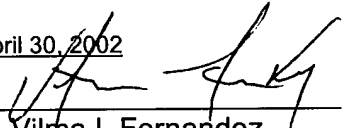
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: The Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **April 30, 2002**.

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Date: April 30, 2002

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